

### **FaDSS Grant Review Committee**

Since the September FaDSS Council meeting the FaDSS Grant Review Committee met on October 18 and November 1, 2021 to discuss and plan for the FaDSS request for proposal for the next three-year grant cycle.

#### **Grant Review Committee Recommendation:**

The FaDSS Grant Review Committee recommends approving the Request for Proposal for the project period of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025 and the FaDSS Capacity Policy. Both documents are included in the FaDSS Council packet.

#### **Summary of the Recommendation:**

1. The proposed period is for SFY 22 – SFY25. Grants will be award for a three-year term, contingent upon annual program review and funding
2. Any government, for profit, or not for profit organization is eligible to submit a proposal in accordance with the RFP
3. Fifteen grants will be awarded, one for each service delivery area.
4. RFP will be issued on November 30, 2021.
5. Application due February 10, 2022 by 4:00 pm (CT)
6. Will be formal opportunity for applicant questions about RFP
7. There is a comprehensive scoring methodology for all components of the application included in RFP
8. Post Notice of Intent to Award on March 25, 2022
9. The 95% capacity threshold remains in the updated policy
10. Grantees capacity will be monitored on a monthly basis
11. Grantees that are below the 95% threshold will work with DCAA
12. If a Grantee falls below 95% of their award capacity for three-consecutive will be reported to the FaDSS Council. If a grantee has a pattern of intermittently not meeting the required 95% threshold the DCCA may report to the FaDSS Council
13. Updated policy removes the complicated levels and steps from the current policy